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Response to First Office Action

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action issued on August 14, 2002 in connection with the above-identified patent application.

Amendments:

Please amend the Claims 19 and 45 as follows:

19. The method of claim 18, wherein time-varied signals comprising one of:

time-hopping signals;

frequency hopping signals;

time-division multiple access signals;

time-division code-division multiple access signals; and

orthogonal frequency division multiple access signals.